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SUBJECT: CIMS/SCST MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

REFS: A) MOSCOW 2634; B) STATE 16409; C) PALL-GREENBERG  
LETTER OF JANUARY 19, 1978

1. IN RESPONSE TO POSSIBILITY OF POSTPONEMENT RAISED REFTEL  
A, AGNES PALL HAS SENT US THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR  
TRANSMITTAL TO EMBASSY.

2. (BEGIN MESSAGE) MEETING WAS HELD IN NEW YORK WITH  
GVISHIANI AND AYKAZYAN ON 23 FEBRUARY AND PLANS WERE COM-  
PLETED FOR CIMS SEMINAR IN USSR. GVISHIANI NEVER RAISED  
QUESTION "WHETHER OR NOT" TO HOLD SEMINAR. AYKAZYAN WILL  
ASSIST DR. MILNER IN WORKING OUT DETAILS ON SOVIET SIDE  
DURING NEXT FEW WEEKS.

3. U.S. DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY MCSWEENEY AND BYRON,  
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BOTH OF WHOM ATTENDED MEETING WITH GVISHIANI. REMAINDER  
OF U.S. GROUP IS COMPRISED OF 13 HIGH-LEV;L BUSINESSMEN.  
NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS WILL BE FORWARDED IN SEPTTEL.

4. MCSWEENEY AND BYRON NEED TO KNOW IMMEDIATELY WHETHER

U.S. EMBASSY WILL CONFIRM THE THREE REQUESTS MADE IN

JANUARY 19 LETTER TO MR. GREENBERG. THESE ARE:

--BRIEFING FOR U.S. DELEGATION SUNDAY, APRIL 9;

--RECEPTION FOR DELEGATION BY EMBASSY--PERHAPS AMBASSADOR  
TOON--MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 10; AND

--EMBASSY ATTENDANCE (SHE HOPES BY AMBASSADOR TOON) AT  
RECEPTION GIVEN BY DELEGATION. (END MESSAGE)

5. ABOVE MESSAGE WAS GIVEN US PRIOR TO RECEIPT MOSCOW  
3134 CONCERNING CIMS BRIEFING AND EMBASSY RECEPTION.  
MRS. PALL WAS GRATIFIED TO RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF  
BRIEFING. UNLESS SHE HEARS OTHERWISE, CIMS DELEGATION  
WILL ARRIVE AT EMBASSY SUNDAY, APRIL 9 AT 2:30.

6. CONCERNING RECEPTION COST, MRS. PALL INFORMED DEPT.  
THAT IN HER PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE, SHE HAD NEVER BEEN ASKED  
TO PAY FOR EMBASSY RECEPTION FOR HER GROUP. SHE REQUESTS  
EMBASSY ADVICE CONCERNING RECEPTION; SHE WOULD PREFER  
NOT TO PAY. IN THE EVENT THAT EMBASSY COULD NOT PAY, SHE  
WOULD CONSIDER BEARING COST HERSELF. PLEASE FURNISH  
DETAILS AS TO COST, ETC.  
CHRISTOPHER

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